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PAYROLL IN NINE MONTHS EXCEEDS LIMIT FOR YEAR

Imperial Plant Will Close June 30 After a Steady Run.

MUCH EXPECTED FOR 1910

Present Fire Has Not Been Record Breaker, Despite Surprising Figures.

When the Imperial Bottle factory closes on June 30 for the usual nine weeks' summer shut down, the company will have ended a steady run of over nine months. On June 30 all other plants operating under the union rules will close, it being one of the regulations not to work during the nine weeks of mid-summer.

The Imperial plant has done more than was expected of it during the past nine months. In that time the company had a total pay of \$122,000, \$22,000 more than the limit placed by the Charleroi business men when they brought here, for the total pay. The factory had at least 50 per cent more men than the amount of the start. This was due to adverse conditions in the market. It is declared for the year will

plant came here last year. Since that time it has been running steadily, although it was necessary to shut down one of the three tanks. The number of men employed during the period was 200.

Plant, according to a report of the officials, has not done exceptionally well. However, in times of hard times it has exceeded expectations. This gives rise to the hope that for the next fire the plant will make a record run.

LARGE CROWD ANTICIPATED

Many Will Hear Address of Erasmus Wilson on "Eternal Fitness of Things."

A large crowd is anticipated at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at which time Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times will speak on "The Eternal Fitness of Things". While Mr. Wilson has never been here, his ability as a speaker is well known, and an evening could not be better spent than in listening to him. A large crowd is anticipated.

Got New Uniforms.

The Boys' Brigade of Monongahela have received new khaki uniforms and will wear them for the first time in their "hike" tonight.

Big Revival Planned.

A series of revival meetings is planned by the Evangelical churches of Monessen. The meetings will be held in the Star Theatre and will begin July 25, and continue every Sunday throughout August.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bros.

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Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

Ladies Auxiliary Will Hold "Fruit Day"

Report From Euchre Shows \$58 Was Realized—Supplies to be Purchased.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital last evening, a movement was started for the observance of a fruit day this fall, to be established as an annual affair. The idea is at the time designated to have all who feel able to donate some fruit or canned material to the hospital.

A report showed that \$58 had been realized from the euchre held last Friday. The purchasing committee was instructed to procure porch furniture, hardware, linen and stands for the hospital.

FRANCHISE TO CUMBERLAND

Maryland to Take Charleroi's Place in Pa. and W. Va. League.

GRONINGER NOTIFIED

According to information received from President Groninger last night Cumberland will take the place of Charleroi in the Pa. W. Va. League. Influential men of that place, wired Groninger yesterday for the birth in the league and final arrangements will be completed today. The officials of the traction company at Parkersburg turned down the offer of their franchise at the last moment and an effort was being made to have Morgantown take the Cherubs' place when Groninger received the message from Cumberland. Groninger sent a favorable reply and the deal will be closed at once.

The Charleroi players who were released last Saturday have all been notified by Secretary Farrell that they are still the property of that club and will be required to give their services to the team getting the Charleroi franchise. As soon as arrangements have been completed the players will report to the Cumberland management. The team will undoubtedly be strengthened by the addition of several new players, which have been secured by Cumberland.

The Maryland city is the best town for baseball in that part of the State and will doubtless support the team financially. The admission of Cumberland will necessitate a few changes in the schedule which will be made as soon as possible.

Initiate Class.

McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar yesterday afternoon initiated a class of three into their order. Those in attendance took supper at the Wilbur Hotel following the performance of the rites.

Lost:

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in center; eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office.

BURGESS ARRESTED

North Belle Vernon Incumbent Must Defend Himself of Serious Charge.

FURNISHED THE SUPPLIES

Said to Have Violated Law in Selling Articles to Borough.

As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Belle Vernon, it is said, Burgess I. H. Shepler of North Belle Vernon has been arrested, on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster of Monessen, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler on Monday evening.

Shepler conducts a general store at North Belle Vernon, besides attending to his duties as burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This it is, alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

Plan Big Outing.

The Union League Club of Monessen, an organization composed largely of steel workers, have chartered the barge Beauty and will give an excursion up the river Saturday. Supt. Nash has consented to close the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company on that date in order to permit the employees to have an outing.

SOCIAL NEWS

OF THE DAY

Bible Class Reception for Member—Shower for Bride to Be

Mrs. Earl E. Piper at her home on Fifth street last evening gave a kitchen shower for Miss Grace Rhines, whose marriage to S. K. Long will be an event in the not far distant future. A number of friends were present and the time was spent most enjoyably. Numerous presents were received.

The Junior Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School last evening held a reception in the Sunday School rooms, the affair being in the form of a farewell for Prof. R. A. Smith, one of the members of the class who will leave on Saturday with his wife for Iowa, where the couple will make their future home.

Nearly every member of the class was in attendance, and the event was one of social importance. The evening was spent in the usual social manner, and refreshments were served. Addresses were made expressive of the good feeling for Prof. Smith and of the regret with which the members of the class viewed his departure.

FINANCES THE QUESTION

Church League Bothered as to Best Methods of Making Expenses

The financial question is one that is troubling the backers of the church baseball league, and last evening at a meeting of the league the matter was discussed to some extent but nothing done. Two committees were appointed, one on bylaws and regulations, and the other to secure men to keep the grounds in shape.

A meeting of committees of the Merchants Association and the former Civic Club is being held this afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of taking further action on the playground project.

In the Pittsburgh papers this morning was published the notice of the marriage license of Dr. T. M. Faddis of Charleroi and Miss Janet Campbell of California, who last year was principal of the Fifth street school.

INHUMAN TREATMENT

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case From Up River.

RELATIVES BEAT CHILDREN

Girl Forced to Submit to Cutting of Tongue With Whip Lash.

Through the efforts of Humane Agent Wm. Gelder Jonathan White, formerly of Stockdale and Belle Vernon, was arrested and fined for beating his 11-year old nephew with a wire cane, and striking his 8-year old niece across her tongue with a riding whip. The case was tried before Squire Roley at Belle Vernon last night, and Edwards was fined \$20 and costs.

This is only part of a sad case of neglect and abuse of a family of four children of Edward White, who is now in jail in Uniontown charged by his elder daughter with an attempt at criminal assault. The mother is dead and the family moved to Belle Vernon last fall. The uncle of the children, Edward White, who was arrested yesterday, lived with them and it was last January when the assault occurred. The two men skipped out but Mr. Gelder has been working on the case since, and succeeded in procuring the arrest of the men. The children were placed with an aunt at Stockdale, and today three of them, a girl 14, a boy 11, and another girl 8 years old, were committed to the county home for children.

CHARLEROI BOY

GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Mountsier Takes High Honors at University of Michigan.

Robert Mountsier, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has won a scholarship in Columbia College by doing four years' work in three years. This is Robert's college history as it appears in the senior year book, the Michiganensian.

"Exchange editor of the Michigan Daily; assistant editor of the University of Michigan News Letter; associate editor of the Michiganensian; Michigan correspondent of the New York Evening Post; member of the Press Club; manager of the lecture courses of the Deutscher Verein and the Circle Francias; treasurer of the Circle Francias. As secretary of the Students' Lecture Association he was instrumental in bringing to the University a number of prominent speakers, among whom were United States Justice David J. Brewer, Charlemagne Tower, and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The commencement will be held tomorrow, June 24.

Plant is Enlarged.

The Herron Webb Machine company of Monongahela, which took over the old plant of the Black Diamond Engineering company, is making some extensive improvement to its plant. The machine shop has been enlarged and excavations for the big steam hammer are now under way. Tracks connecting the various departments of the works are being laid, and when completed the improvements will result in the economic handling of the products of the company.

Bridge Work Progressing.

The false work for the new bridge at Monongahela has been extended almost to the river, the trestle work being erected over the railroad tracks. Work is progressing on the trestle on the river shore, after which the intervening space between the shore and pier will be filled in with false work.

To Close Temporarily.

The furnace department at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant will be closed down the week of July 4. The other departments will not be closed down during the summer.

SERIOUS STRIKE FEARED ON PITTSBURG RAILWAY'S LINES

Moose Picnic At Eldora Park

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For Tomorrow's Outing at Pleasure Resort.

Eldora Park will be the scene tomorrow of one of the really big affairs of the picnic year when the Loyal Order of Moose will hold its outing there. For this occasion it is thought there will be a large number at the park. A list of sporting events has been arranged and will add to the occasion. The management of the park will have the amusements open during the greater part of the day and evening.

INSPECTORS TRANSFERRED

Howarth of This District Goes to Brownsville—McCanch Comes Here.

NEW DISTRICT IN SECTION

Chief Inspector of Mines James E. Roderick yesterday announced assignments for State Mine Inspectors for the ensuing year. Of 35 who passed the examination in Pittsburgh recently 21 were appointed to districts, while 14 were assigned to reserve list. A new district, No. 21, was created by the examining board, headquarters to be at California and the district to comprise 28 mines in Washington and Fayette counties. Several inspectors were transferred, among them being Alex McCanch from Scottsdale to Monongahela, and William Howarth from Monongahela to Brownsville. P. W. Cunningham will be the inspector of the new twenty-first district.

Organized New Lodge.

The French people of Charleroi have organized a new lodge known as the E'spoir with a charter membership of 52. The new lodge is beneficial and has fine prospects. The meetings are held the last Sunday of each month in the Co-operative Association club rooms, Eight street and Meadow avenue. Peter Bernard is the president.

Lost a Teacher.

Miss Aline Anderson of Monongahela was re-elected as a member of the Donora public school faculty last week. Miss Dewar, who had been elected for Monongahela, was also chosen by the school board of that town, and will accept a place in the faculty. Donora has a corps of 32 teachers, including the principal and vice principals.

Will Banquet Tonight.

The graduates of Douglas College of this year's class will tonight hold a banquet at the Monier Hotel. It is probable that all the graduates will be present, the number being 41. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening at the Charleroi School Hall.

Bert Arrison is a business visitor today in Donora.

All But Six of Two Thousand It Is Said Voted to Quit Work.

PRES. MAHON TO COME

Representative of National Organization to Arrive Today.

Although a serious street car strike is feared in Pittsburgh that will mean the tie-up of all the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company, the employees on this division, it is said, do not believe there will be any strike. All but six of the 2,000 members of the traction men's union have voted for a strike, but in spite of this it is thought that an amicable agreement will be reached either today or tomorrow. If there is a strike, however it will come not sooner than Sunday.

The men complain that the company has not lived up to the terms of the contract made on April 27, and bring forward two dismissals of men as unjustified. The company says it is carrying out the agreement as quickly as possible, and maintains that it was justified in discharging the two men whom the union want reinstated.

Business Agent J. J. Thorpe of the union talked strike yesterday saying that the National Association was back of the men, and that the union was financially able to withstand a strike. President W. D. Mahon of Detroit, the president of the National Association is expected to arrive today, and put his ability as a peace-maker to a test. It was he who caused the disagreement some time ago.

It is said that one of the contentions of the men is that tripper cars are put on during rush hours, and that this means short runs for the men, something to which they strenuously object. The matter of work on Sunday is one of the causes of dispute. The company claims that in trying to also establish longer runs it is going against the recommendations of improvement by the State Commission for traction conditions in this section. The men say that there is no reason why tripper crews should be paid only according to the number of hours the tripper cars run, for in other trades workmen receive a half day's and sometimes a full day's wages when once they have started on a job in the morning.

If there should be such a thing as a strike on the Pittsburgh Railways company's lines it will rival in proportions the one of Philadelphia, which was settled recently.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 415 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 85, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employees of America.

Organized Permanently

An adult Bible class of the Monongahela M. E. church organized permanently Monday evening. It is composed of 25 young men, and Fred Landefeld is president.

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June 23 In American History.

1860—The split Democratic conventions nominated Stephen A. Douglas and John C. Breckinridge as rival candidates, giving the election to Lincoln and re-ulting in the civil war.

1864—Blockade of southern ports removed by proclamation of the president.

1892—Grover Cleveland nominated for president at Chicago by a vote of 616 out of 906.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7.31, rises 4.20; moon sets 11.42 p. m.

Radical Action.

According to the Pittsburgh papers Mayor Magee and Dr. E. R. Walters, the aggressive director of health and charities of that city, are preparing to launch several enterprises which are not only radical and revolutionary so far as American cities are concerned, but are a long stride toward municipal ownership and control of public utilities.

Among the institutions contemplated is a general municipal abattoir in which cattle, sheep and hogs sold by Pittsburgh butchers may be slaughtered and dressed free of charge by city employees. This, it is said, will not only improve the quality of the meat, by reason of city inspection, but will decrease the cost. It is stated that the big packing companies realize \$3 profit on every animal slaughtered in the way of by-products, and that this will permit the city to lessen the cost of meat to consumers. In other words, the municipal slaughter house will permit the people of Pittsburgh to successfully "buck" the big meat trusts.

Other public institutions contemplated are an incinerating plant for rubbish and waste materials, and a tuberculosis hospital. The idea seems to be favorably received, and all that remains is for the means to carry out the projects. With these enterprises inaugurated it will be but one step further to take over the gas, electric lighting and telephone companies, and after that the street railways. European cities operate these utilities at so much profit that the residents do not have to pay any municipal taxes. It can be done in this country whenever the people get the idea out of their heads that public institutions are created solely for the purposes of graft.

The Picnic Season.

With the advent of the hot weather comes the picnic season. This is manifested mostly by organizations, social, religious and fraternal, although the private outing figures largely all through the summer season. While many of these outings are laborious and perfunctory to the promoters, the greater number who take part, perhaps, derive much pleasure from the brief season of respite which the affairs give them.

Instead of being too many picnics there are in reality not enough of

them. The things to do is to break away from the conventional and adopt the unconventional. The opportunity is open for nearly every family or group of families who have tastes in common, to spend many Sundays and afternoons out of doors. This can be done without any neglect of religious duties, for where, but in the open, can religious readings and discussions, as well as sacred music, be conducted to better advantage than among groups of congenial people who are free from the cares of their household duties? People do not get enough fresh air these days, and every day in the open is capital for one's vital energy.

Go to the woods Sundays and afternoons whenever opportunity occurs. Take camp chairs, books, lunches, and be comfortable. Religious and devotional recreation can be pursued there as well as secular affairs. The health-giving qualities are worth all the extra effort that may be put forth to take the outing.

Bread on the Waters.

When the citizens of Charleroi subscribed the bonus to secure the Imperial Glass company to take over the Hamilton Bottle factory, the former company guaranteed to expend at least \$100,000 annually in the payment of wages. This was considered a good return for the amount subscribed as that very materially would help local trade conditions. The termination of the first fire shows that the company has more than fulfilled its agreement. In the nine months more than \$122,000 has been paid out in wages, and the season was not a particularly good one, the depression affecting the glass market to a considerable extent.

The result of the first season's work of the plant is most gratifying. It shows that the movement to secure the plant was not ill-timed, and that a good interest has been realized on the investment. But for the prompt action of the citizens of Charleroi a big industry might have been lost to the town. So far as the cost goes many of the contributions have already realized many-fold upon their investment in the way of increased business and trade.

Electric Sparks

Some persons regard it as a dire calamity to have friends or relatives graduate from a school or college, inasmuch as they are expected to provide presents for every one of them.

Several people of Monessen view with displeasure the coming of the carnival to that place, yet every night they are to be seen sneaking away from home and headed in the direction of the carnival grounds.

Washington, if it keeps going, will before long be on an equality with Charleroi in the way of improvements. Notice they have installed fenders on their street cars.

The California Sentinel regards precautions as unnecessary for the observance for the Fourth, and believes in having most anything but a real safe and sane celebration. Evidently they've placed an extra heavy insurance on their property and have no small boys.

Here's a man that wants a plot. Might offer him one of Charleroi's plots but from the fact that he desires to use it in a play and that would be sort of inconvenient.

The woman who thinks a husband should allow his wife to do just about as she pleases evidently considers that she will do it anyhow, and the best way for him to get the title "ideal" is to say he don't give a care.

It may be all right to get married and take a nice honeymoon trip, but the average bride and groom do not greatly relish the prospects of riding around in a rough road wagon provided by friends upon their return.

Some one has discovered that the foreigners are coming in at the rate of 1,660,584. Heavens! That's faster than we can teach them to advertise, besides teaching them how to behave.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills quickly relieve backache weak back, pains in the groin, rheumatism, etc. Send your name to E. C. DeWitt and Co., Chicago for free trial box. Sold by Piper Bros.

AS TO LOSING MONEY.

A Case Showing the Importance of a Ten Dollar Bill May Reach.

"To some men," said a man now of unmet means, "the loss of \$10,000 might be a joke, and then to some the loss of a ten dollar bill might be a tragedy."

"Poor? Why, we were so poor that we had to count every cent, every penny. Not that we were miserable. We were very far from that. As a matter of fact, we were happy, but we certainly did have all the time to sail very close to the wind."

"There were four of us—wife, two children and myself—and, bless you, how we did have to figure and scrimp to make both ends meet. I've seen the time, many a time, when a nickel was of great importance to us, when it was the last cent for carfare. I often think what a blessing it was that we were none of us ever sick; that nothing ever happened to us. I don't know what we'd done if there had."

"I was going to tell you what it might be to some folks to lose a ten dollar bill."

"Ten dollars was the amount of our monthly rent, and whatever else we did we always saved out of my week's pay the weekly proportion of the rent, to have it ready when it was due. I always used to get a ten dollar bill in my pay envelope, and when it came to the last Saturday in the month we just used to take the ten dollar bill out of the envelope to pay the rent with, and then we had the amount we'd saved out of three weeks to go on for current expenses."

"Well, one last Saturday that happened to come three days before the end of the month we took the ten dollar bill out of the envelope as usual for the rent and as usual my wife put it away—she always looked after the finances—and there we were all comfortable and happy, with the next month's rent all ready, and then on the last day of the month, when she went to get it out to have it handy when the landlord came she couldn't find it."

"If that wasn't a tragedy I don't know a tragedy when I meet it. I don't suppose I took it quite so hard as she did, and I'd have shown it as little as I could anyway on her account, but to her it was nothing less than a calamity."

"When the children had gone to bed we tore the house apart. We looked and looked and looked into every nook and corner over and over again, but that ten dollar bill, with all that it meant to us—and I doubt if you can imagine how much it did mean—was gone. That was the first thing we had on our minds when we woke up in the morning, and gloomy enough for us that morning was. And then when I was eating my breakfast in our modest dining room she looked in at the door from the kitchen, and I've found it!" she said, and so she had, just where three days before she had hidden it away, and so was our great gloom changed to joy—to joy with a large, large J.

"Yes, sir. We got more now, by considerable, and now she has what she wants; now she doesn't have to skimp. In these days I take her home myself now and then a ten dollar bouquet. We can afford it. But I never shall forget as long as I live how we felt when we thought we'd lost that ten dollar bill or the joy that came to us when we found it, for, you see, how a loss strikes you depends so much on how much you've got."—New York Sun.

Climbs Up the Trunk.

The native elephant driver never has to bother with a step ladder in mounting his beast after he has trained him for a little time, for the easiest way to get up to is to ascend by way of the trunk. Standing in front of the elephant, the driver grasps him by the ears, this being a signal that he wishes to mount, and the obedient monster promptly catches his trunk so that the master can easily step upon it and go right on up to the top of the elephant's head.

Tom's Wellwisher.

In a Philadelphia club a member was met not long ago by the announcement from a fellow member that a friend of both had fallen ill.

"I understand from the physician," said the first member, "that Tom has brain fever. He'll recover, but it's thought his mind will be a blank."

"I trust the diagnosis is incorrect," came in fervent tones from the second member, "inasmuch as Tom owes me \$100."—Lippincott's.

Enthusiastic Photographer.

Fair One's Father—Why did you bring that kodak with you? Poor Lover—That I might catch your expression of astonishment when I asked you for your daughter's hand.—Fleegende Blatter.

Obeysing Papa.

Stern Father—Now, now, my boys, quarreling again—and for a miserable little halfpenny? One of the Boys—Well, you said, father, the less we quarreled about the better.—London Tit-Bits.

Inquisitive.

Small Boy—Papa, where does leather come from? Papa—From animals, my boy, their skins being tanned. Small Boy—And does sole leather come from their souls, papa?—Chicago News.

Difference of Opinion.

Kitty—Mrs. Carleigh thinks her son Harry is the salt of the earth. Janet—Well, I can't see why. I think he is about the freshest thing I ever met.—Lippincott's.

It takes a great man to make a good dancer.—Folios.

CENTRIFUGAL FORCE

Some of the Wonderful Properties of Rapidly Revolving Bodies.

It is probably well known to our readers that by means of revolving soft copper disks, the edges of which are served with diamond dust by beating it in, diamonds can be sawed up. By means of sharp, rapidly revolving iron disks it is possible to cut through heavy steel armor plates of four to eight inches in thickness. These phenomena belong to a very interesting department in physics, the physics of revolving bodies, that doubtless still has a great deal that is remarkable to offer. The rotation of a wheel results in the phenomenon that keeps the wheelman or bicyclist without exertion free on his seat—i. e., the so called free axis. We can also observe it easily in a top, which, its equilibrium disturbed, as long as the rotation is rapid enough always resumes a certain position in regard to its axis without requiring pivot bearings. Rotation also exercises a tension producing effect on the substance of a revolving body, and it is this tension that imparts to the soft saws referred to their notable efficiency. If, for instance, a disk of thin cardboard is caused by a suitable transmission to rotate very rapidly on the lathe the rotatory tension causes the card to behave like sheet metal.

As the Naturwissenschaften Wochenschrift states, the cardboard can in such case no longer be bent and if struck with a hammer gives off a sound as though we were striking bronze. This is, however, only the beginning. If we place on the shaft of an electromotor a disk of good paper, cut into an exact circle about eight inches in diameter, this paper disk can be made at the highest rotating speed of the motor to saw through clear box wood. At the cutting surface it acquires a fine brown polish. The publication in question shows other interesting experiments. We can, for instance, fit on the shaft of the rotatory apparatus a drum, about which may be passed an annular closed little chain in such a manner that at the highest rotatory speed of which the motor is capable it can be slipped off the drum. The chain will then behave like a solid ring, roll across the table and when it strikes the ground bounce up like a hoop. The active principle on which all these tension phenomena are based is centrifugal force.

BASEBALL STRATEGY.

A Bit of Quick Thinking and Good Play on the Diamond.

The quickest thinking I ever saw on a baseball field was done by Tommy McCarthy, the Boston outfielder of years ago. Tom Browne, one of the speediest runners that ever played baseball, was on second base, and New York needed one run to tie the score. Jack Doyle, then a great batter, was at bat, and it seemed certain that a base hit by Doyle would tie the score and perhaps win the game, as there was but one out, and Browne was so speedy he could score from second base on almost any kind of a safe hit. McCarthy crept closer to the infield on left, realizing that, although he could throw with wonderful rapidity and accuracy, the chances were all against throwing Browne out at the plate unless he was close and the ball came to him quickly. Doyle drove a hard line hit straight to the left field. Browne went scudding toward third base. Doyle raced for first, and McCarthy plunged forward at top speed. The fielder reached the ball on its first bound, grabbed it and without stopping or looking threw with terrific force and perfect aim across the diamond into the first baseman's hands. Browne had stopped at third base. Doyle, who had turned first with the intention of sprinting to second, was caught standing still ten feet from first. The next batter went out on a fly, and Boston won the game.

After the game I asked McCarthy concerning the play. "Well," he explained, "Browne is a quick thinker. He saw just how hard that ball was hit and knew he would be thrown out at the plate unless I fumbled. Doyle doesn't think very fast, and, knowing that he would turn first and stop to see if I was throwing home, I threw across to first and caught him."

He figured that out while the ball was screaming through the air toward him, probably reaching his conclusions and making the decision in four-fifths of a second.—Hugh S. Fullerton in American Magazine.

"Handle With Care."

In her assumed character of mother little Miss Dorothy, "going to live," spanked her new doll so rigorously that the eyes dropped out. This accident seemed to make quite an impression on the young lady, and when it came her turn to be reprimanded in the good old fashioned way a few days later she glanced up from her mother's knee as the exercises were about to begin and plaintively observed:

"Better not spank too hard, mamma. Member what happened to the doll?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Familiar Trait.

"After an absence of twenty years a Chicago man walked in on his wife the other day. She didn't recognize him. He sat down and kicked because dinner was late."

"Then she recognized him, eh?"—Kansas City Journal.

Daylight Only.

Mrs. Baker—Mrs. Smith is wearing light mourning. Bobbie—What is light mourning, ma? Mrs. Baker—It's the kind that permits you to go to matinees, but not to evening performances.

IN A COPPER CAMP.

Its Divisions Known as "Drill Town" and "Slag Town."

A copper camp has its own characteristics peculiar and apart. It has two distinct classes of workmen—the skilled miners, who work under ground, and the smelter men, who range from experience and scientific training to unskilled day laborers.

More often than not they form separate camps within the camp—"Drill Town," as the "slag pushers" call the quarter given over to the men who "hit the drill," and "Slag Town" or "Little Hades" for the smelter men.

The smelter is the heart of the camp. In the community there is every variety of camp architecture, from the tent pure and simple and the "half breed house," which is a tent floored and boarded up along the sides to the turn of the roof and fitted with a "sure enough door" that will lock, to the hotel like a huge packing box with rows and rows of little, narrow windows set along the sides like polka dots on a shirt waist and a flat roof that does not reach an inch beyond the sides, the whole painted a faded green and jaundiced over with the red dust.

A great copper camp grows slowly. When there is a town above ground there is something like it below—tunnels, stations, stops, workings reaching out like streets and alleys to follow the vagaries of the lead. There is no gutting of a rich ledge and going on, no careless search for "pockets" to be robbed and left.

With scientific skill and mathematical precision each yard of work is driven to open up the best road to ore still beyond and to leave a safe and convenient way by which it may reach the surface. Nature has rooted her wealth of copper deep in the earth, and no haphazard methods will release it profitably. It would amuse or bewilder an old time gold miner to see the care and economy practiced in modern copper mining—the small workings, the constant search for better methods of handling, the struggle to eliminate waste and utilize all the by-products.—Out West.

THE MARITIME EXCHANGE.

It Keeps Posted on Every Vessel Engaged in Commerce.

It is a fact not generally known that the arrival and departure of steam and sailing vessels engaged in commerce is reported daily from every port in the world. Sitting in the Maritime Exchange, you could tell at a glance just what had transpired in shipping circles of any port during the past twenty-four hours. There is a report on every ship that has cleared or entered. The report gives the name of her home port, how many days out, her cargo, the number of passengers, her consignors and consignees, her destination and her captain's name. The companies themselves and underwriters and forwarders station these agents all over the map, and the agents are like so many train dispatchers on land reporting the movements of every piece of "rolling" stock under the reign of maritime law. The number of men engaged on shore in the business of sailing ships is twice as great as the number managing those same ships on the ocean.

In any given company the organization represents a great pyramid of brains and brawn, authority percolating down through the maze of detail from the man who draws a princely salary studying the Mercator projection to the stowaway who shifts freight. Every man has his work cut out for him.

Every steamer that floats is considered as a unit. It is a semi-independent state the moment it leaves shore. It has its orders just the same as a battalion of soldiers on the battlefield, and on its bridge walks the captain, who holds almost arbitrary power over the destinies of his floating community.—Bookkeeper.

Dowries in India.

The custom of extorting dowries has grown into the very fabric of the social life and is a standing disgrace to the Bengali community, which has no justification to plead or apology to offer. The practice has now assumed alarming proportions of parents of boys extorting costly dowries as a condition of marrying their sons. The marriage of a daughter among Bengalis has become an expensive affair, and the amount in cash demanded by the father or guardian of the boy and paid by the father or guardian of the bride varies with the educational attainments of the bridegroom.—Indian Nation.

Self Tending Beacons.

The acetylene lighted buoys of the Swedish coast keep in action seventy days without renewal of the single tubes of fifty liters of dissolved acetylene. Ingenious automatic lighting makes this possible. A bright reflecting surface and a black absorbing one give unequal expansion by daylight, thus closing a valve and shutting off the gas, but at night this action ceases, the valve opens, and the gas, automatically lighted, continues burning.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Silent.

"I am sealing this letter with a silent kiss," he wrote to her, and just then he dropped a little of the hot wax on his thumb and let out a howl of pain that could be heard clear around the corner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Psychology of Dreams.

Dreams go by contraries, but they nearly always agree with what we eat.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

There is a place and means for every man alive.—Shakespeare.

"It's not how much you make, but how much you save that counts." If you haven't saved anything to date—start now.

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Coal Bids.

Bids will be received by the Secretary of School Board for furnishing and delivering 1000 bushels more or less of run of mine coal at the four different school buildings. All bids must be in on or before the first day of July 1909. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IRA L. NICKERSON, Secretary.

Charleroi, Pa., June 18, 1909.

Sewer Notice.

Bids will be received by the Borough Clerk for furnishing the Borough Sewer Pipe and Cement for one year. All bids to be in on or before July 5, 1909. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

IRA L. NICKERSON, Borough Clerk.

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With Enthusiasm Over a Wonderful Discovery.

A well known scientist recently introduced to the people of Ft. Wayne a discovery resulting from years of hard study, extensive travel and much experimenting that has become the talk of thousands and has set that city on fire with enthusiasm over the many wonderful things it has done. Scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic ailment have been restored to perfect health after using this discovery a short while. The discovery is principally composed of a collection of roots that are soaked in hot water, then the juice is extracted from them. It is called Root Juice. Many say that the energizing effects of one swallow of the juice is almost instantaneous. It seems that it relieves almost any trouble of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, and liver and that its soothing, healing and tonic action on the digestive and secretory organs is so rapid that even some of the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness, kidney troubles and rheumatism are perceptibly benefited from the very start.

New High School.

At a meeting of the Somerset township school board on Saturday afternoon last, it was decided to establish a township high school.

"Laziness is responsible for too much of the misery we see about us," said a clergyman. "It is all very well to blame alcohol for this misery, to blame oppression and injustice, but to what heights might we not all have climbed but for our laziness? We are too much like the superannuated in the drama," he went on, "who had to enter from the right and say, 'My lord, the carriage waits.'"

"Look here, super," said the stage manager one night. "I want you to come on from the left instead of the right after this, and I want you to transpose your speech. Make it run hereafter, 'The carriage waits, my lord.'"

"The super pressed his hand to his brow.

"More study, more study!" he groaned."

The Dragon Tree.

The dragon tree of Tenerife is perhaps the strangest vegetable in the world. It is thought to be a kind of giant asparagus, whose dead branches serve as a support for the crowns. New roots as they come into being encircle and conceal the original stem, which is far away inside, and the roots which become detached from the stem may be seen hanging withered in the upper tree. The trunk is generally hollow, and in the case of an old tree which was destroyed in 1867 there was a spacious chamber which had served the natives as a temple for generations. The tree was forty-eight feet around and ninety-five feet high and is supposed to have been originally watered with dragon's blood, which is the name now given to the sap. This is a regular article of commerce.

Advice General Wallace Is Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.

When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at close quarters—too close for comfort really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.

It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II., had better let her and then had gone ahead.

He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" with. Without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer without madness. In his distress he summoned General Wallace and described to him in detail his humiliating condition.

The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative officially of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.

The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.

Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual; tell me as a friend."

This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say to you, that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."

At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.

What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben Hur."—New York Press.

Painfully Clean.

Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Peirham, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of its streets and houses. "Whatsoever their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished scencole, lest it soil their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Go to one, you shall find the andirons shut up to network; at a second, the warming pan muffled in Italian cutwork; at a third, the scone clad in cambrick."

What Money Can't Buy.

Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl.

"You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in having your sandwiches look attractive."

"Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl; "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nautical Learning.

Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!—Boston Herald.

An Ambidextrous Liar.

Hi—Jim Tagwood says he kin juggle ten eggs 't' wunst—keep 'em all in th' air an' never smash a one! Si—Gee! He must be ambidextrous! Hi—By gum! He is if that's Greek fer "blamed liar!"—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his folks.—Rochefoucauld.

New Elephants Cross a River That Has Steep Banks.

It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking the ground with their trunks before each step and never making a slip or a misstep, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.

I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.

Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.

In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were bitted to the unfortunate animal and by pulling together at the given word brought their bellowing comrade out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

SITE OF MADRID.

Arid Now, It Once Abounded In Forests and Gardens.

Travelers find it hard to believe that Madrid ever abounded with water. The modern town stands on so bleak and arid an eminence, its surroundings, save in early spring, are so parched and dusty and the water peddler's cry of "Agua! Agua!" is so insistent and ubiquitous one fancies Madrid must have been thirsty from the beginning.

Yet its ancient coat of arms was a large flag half immersed in water, with steel hatchets striking it on either side, the ascending sparks forming a sort of canopy around it. Appended was the motto:

I was built on water.
My walls are of fire.
Such is my emblazonment.

This device was emblematic only of the city in its early days before Charles V. had started it on its headlong career of greatness merely because he credited its climate with having cured him of a fever. He it was who first conceived the project of elevating it to the rank of capital. It was left, however, to his son, Philip II., to promulgate the decree declaring the town to be unica Corte.

At that time Madrid was a small town embowered in gardens and woods and meadows and with springs and wells lavishly supplied by nature. The Manzanares, now a melancholy, meager stream, was of a measurable depth. But with the apportioning of her territory into palaces and lodging houses for the royal hangers-on and the cutting down of the trees to swell the royal treasury the inevitable followed. The sun of well nigh 400 summers has burned and reburned the site of the old town and its vestripped suburbs and dried up the natural moisture. At present the climate of Madrid is nearly the most trying in all Europe.—From Calvert's "Madrid."

A City of Changes.

Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, was held by Montenegro once for a little time. Montenegro acquired it in 1813 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to, for, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio and Italian in 1905 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1813 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

Sheridan Made the Rhyme.

The prince regent, afterward George IV., once offered £50 to any one who could find a rhyme for "porringer." This was merely child's play to Sheridan, who happened to be present. With scarcely a moment's thought he said:

The Duke of York a daughter had.
He gave the Prince of Orange her.
And now, by rounds, I'll take your pounds,
For there's a rhyme to porridge! —London Answers.

His Degree.

"Has the son you sent away to college got his degree yet?"

"I should say so! Why, he wrote last week that the faculty had called him in and given him the third degree. That boy's ambitious."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The store of F. W. Woolworth and company on Fifth street and McKean avenue is being painted throughout.

Guy Moffitt left this morning for Washington, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of W. and J. College.

Mrs. John Slaughter is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and sons, after a visit in Charleroi, returned last evening to their home at Carmichaels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California are guests of relatives in Charleroi today.

David Mathers, policeman at North Charleroi, has purchased a bloodhound from Kentucky. He brought the animal home yesterday.

Miss Bertie Hepler and Mrs. Rupert after spending several days in Charleroi with friends and relatives left today for their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut, accompanied by her son John and daughter Mabel, left today for a visit among friends at Greensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Potter, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Columbus and other points in Ohio, has returned home.

George Campbell of 1207 Crest avenue leaves Friday for a three months' trip to England, Ireland and Scotland to visit relatives.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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THE DOCTOR'S TEST.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

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We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of imposition. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been so during the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this tell-tale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me. If I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. It looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the nerve might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before on going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had had cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one unprofessional test and if she stood that I would sign the certificate of her blindness. But the nature of the test required witnesses, because it was unprofessional. I directed the girl to come to my office next morning at a certain hour. I had my witnesses, in my consulting room and received the girl in my waiting room. I blindfolded her so carefully that I was sure she could not get a ray of light, placing a bandage over her eyes, with two dillies for the eye sockets attached. When this was done to my satisfaction I led her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my witnesses. Then, taking up a mouse trap I had ready, I took a mouse out of it and held it by the tip of the tail close to, but not touching the girl's face. When I suddenly removed the bandage, the instant Eunice Jaynes saw the wriggling little rodent within a few inches of her face she not only drew away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill and failed my knowledge of genuine instinct succeeded. The proof was positive. I not only declined to certify that the girl was blind, but certified that she could see. The witnesses also testified to the demonstration of fact. Of course the verdict was in favor of Alice Jaynes and on my testimony. The case excited a great deal of comment, with many thrusts at the professional tests of my brother practitioners and many compliments upon what were termed my "practical sense and absence of professional tomfoolery." This was naturally very gratifying to me, but something better was in store for me.

The day after the verdict on going to my office I found there a magnificent bouquet of flowers, with an accompanying card bearing the name of Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair donor in a note, and the same evening I called upon her for the purpose. I found her brimful of gratitude to me for saving her property to her and admiration for my ingenuity. When I finished my call, which seemed to me to have lasted half an hour, in looking at my watch I found that it had lasted three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes' husband.

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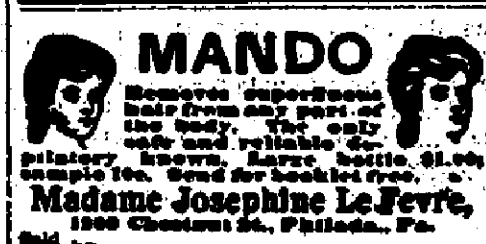
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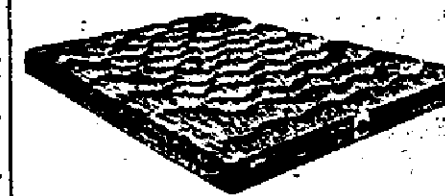
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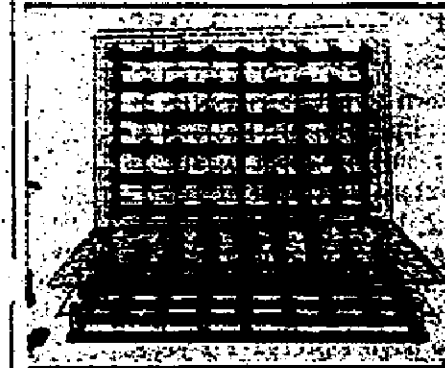


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Imperial Plant Will Close June 30 After a Steady Run.

MUCH EXPECTED FOR 1910

Present Fire Has Not Been Record Breaker, Despite Surprising Figures.

When the Imperial Bottle factory closes on June 30 for the usual nine weeks' summer shut down, the company will have ended a steady run of over nine months. On June 30 all other plants operating under the union rules will close, it being one of the regulations not to work during the nine weeks of mid-summer.

The Imperial plant has done more than was expected of it during the past nine months. In that time the company had a total pay of \$122,000, \$22,000 more than the limit placed by Charleroi business men when brought here, for the total pay. The factory has at least 50 per cent more than the amount at the start. This was due to adverse conditions for the year will

plant came here last year. Since that time it has been operating steadily, although it was necessary to shut down one of the three tanks. A large number of men employed here during the period was 200. According to a report of the officials, has not done exceptionally well. However, in spite of hard times it has exceeded expectations. This gives rise to the hope that for the next fire the plant will make a record run.

LARGE CROWD ANTICIPATED

Many Will Hear Address of Erasmus Wilson on "Eternal Fitness of Things."

A large crowd is anticipated at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, at which time Erasmus Wilson, the "Quiet Observer" of the Pittsburgh Gazette Times will speak on "The Eternal Fitness of Things." While Mr. Wilson has never been here, his ability as a speaker is well known, and an evening could not be better spent than in listening to him. A large crowd is anticipated.

Got New Uniforms.

The Boys' Brigade of Monongahela have received new khaki uniforms and will wear them for the first time in their "hike" tonight.

Big Revival Planned.

A series of revival meetings is planned by the Evangelical churches of Monessen. The meetings will be held in the Star Theatre and will begin July 25, and continue every Sunday throughout August.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is good for cuts, burns and bruises and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitute. Sold by Piper Bros.

Ladies Auxiliary Will Hold "Fruit Day"

Report From Euchre Shows \$58 Was Realized—Supplies to be Purchased.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen General Hospital last evening, a movement was started for the observance of a fruit day this fall, to be established as an annual affair. The idea is at the time designated to have all who feel able to donate some fruit or canned material to the hospital.

A report showed that \$58 had been realized from the euchre held last Friday. The purchasing committee was instructed to procure porch furniture, hardware, linen and stands for the hospital.

FRANCHISE TO CUMBERLAND

Maryland to Take Charleroi's Place in Pa. and W. Va. League.

GRONINGER NOTIFIED

According to information received from President Groninger last night Cumberland will take the place of Charleroi in the Pa. W. Va. League. Influential men of that place, wired Groninger yesterday for the birth in the league and final arrangements will be completed today. The officials of the traction company at Parkersburg turned down the offer of their franchise at the last moment and an effort was being made to have Morgantown take the Charleroi place when Groninger received the message from Cumberland. Groninger sent a favorable reply and the deal will be closed at once.

The Charleroi players who were released last Saturday have all been notified by Secretary Farrell that they are still the property of that club and will be required to give their services to the team getting the Charleroi franchise. As soon as arrangements have been completed the players will report to the Cumberland management. The team will undoubtedly be strengthened by the addition of several new players, which have been secured by Cumberland.

The Maryland city is the best town for baseball in that part of the State and will doubtless support the team financially. The admission of Cumberland will necessitate a few changes in the schedule which will be made as soon as possible.

Initiate Class.

McKean Commandery No. 80 Knights Templar yesterday afternoon initiated a class of three into their order. Those in attendance took supper at the Wm. Hotel following the performance of the rites.

Lost.

College fraternity pin, white maltese cross, two letters E. X. and blue background in center eight diamonds and four emeralds in arms of cross. Finder will be rewarded by returning cross to Mail office.

BURGESS ARRESTED

North Belle Vernon Incurbent Must Defend Himself of Serious Charge.

FURNISHED THE SUPPLIES

Said to Have Violated Law in Selling Articles to Borough.

As a result of a wave of reform which began some weeks ago in Belle Vernon, it is said, Burgess I. H. Shepler of North Belle Vernon has been arrested, on information brought before Justice of the Peace A. N. Shuster of Monessen, on a charge of furnishing supplies to the borough. The prosecutor is A. C. Bradley, a former policeman of that place. A hearing will be given Shepler on Monday evening.

Shepler conducts a general store at North Belle Vernon, besides attending to his duties as burgess. It is claimed that he has been providing supplies such as picks, shovels, etc., to the borough. This it is, alleged, is contrary to the laws of Pennsylvania.

Plan Big Outing.

The Union League Club of Monessen, an organization composed largely of steel workers, have chartered the large Beauty and will give an excursion up the river Saturday. Supt. Nash has consented to close the plant of the Pittsburgh Steel company on that date in order to permit the employees to have an outing.

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY

Bible Class Reception for Member—Shower for Bride to Be

Mrs. Earl E. Piper at her home on Fifth street last evening gave a kitchen shower for Miss Grace Rhines, whose marriage to S. K. Long will be an event in the not far distant future. A number of friends were present and the time was spent most enjoyably. Numerous presents were received.

The Junior Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School last evening held a reception in the Sunday School rooms, the affair being in the form of a farewell for Prof. R. A. Smith, one of the members of the class who will leave on Saturday with his wife for Iowa, where the couple will make their future home.

Nearly every member of the class was in attendance, and the event was one of social importance. The evening was spent in the usual social manner, and refreshments were served. Addresses were made expressive of the good feeling for Prof. Smith and of the regret with which the members of the class viewed his departure.

FINANCES THE QUESTION

Church League Bothered as to Best Methods of Making Expenses

The financial question is one that is troubling the backers of the church baseball league, and last evening at a meeting of the league the matter was discussed to some extent but nothing done. Two committees were appointed, one on bylaws and regulations, and the other to secure men to keep the grounds in shape.

A meeting of committees of the Merchants Association and the former Civic Club is being held this afternoon in the Merchants' Association rooms for the purpose of taking further action on the playground project.

In the Pittsburgh papers this morning was published the notice of the marriage license of Dr. T. M. Faddis of Charleroi and Miss Janet Campbell of California, who last year was principal of the Fifth street school.

INHUMAN TREATMENT

Humane Agent Gelder Investigates Case From Up River.

RELATIVES BEAT CHILDREN

Forced to Submit to Cutting of Tongue With Whip Lash.

Through the efforts of Humane Agent Wm. Gelder Jonathan White, formerly of Stockdale and Belle Vernon, was arrested and fined for beating his 11-year old nephew with a wire cane, and striking his 8-year old niece across her tongue with a riding whip. The case was tried before Squire Roley at Belle Vernon last night, and Edwards was fined \$20 and costs.

This is only part of a sad case of neglect and abuse of a family of four children of Edward White, who is now in jail in Uniontown charged by his elder daughter with an attempt at criminal assault. The mother is dead and the family moved to Belle Vernon last fall. The uncle of the children, Edward White, who was arrested yesterday, lived with them and it was last January when the assault occurred. The two men skipped out but Mr. Gelder has been working on the case since, and succeeded in procuring the arrest of the men. The children were placed with an aunt at Stockdale, and today three of them, a girl 14, a boy 11, and another girl 8 years old, were committed to the county home for children.

CHARLEROI BOY GETS SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Mountsier Takes High Honors at University of Michigan.

Robert Mountsier, who is a student at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, has won a scholarship in Columbia College by doing four years' work in three years. This is Robert's college history as it appears in the senior year book, the Michiganian.

Exchange editor of the Michigan Daily; assistant editor of the University of Michigan News Letter; associate editor of the Michiganian; Michigan correspondent of the New York Evening Post; member of the Press Club; manager of the lecture courses of the Deutscher Verein and the Circle Francias; treasurer of the Circle Francias. As secretary of the Students' Lecture Association he was instrumental in bringing to the University a number of prominent speakers, among whom were United States Justice David J. Brewer, Charlemagne Tower, and Baron Takahira, the Japanese ambassador. The commencement will be held tomorrow, June 24.

Plant is Enlarged.

The Herron Webb Machine company of Monongahela, which took over the old plant of the Black Diamond Engineering company, is making some extensive improvement to its plant. The machine shop has been enlarged and excavations for the big steam hammer are now under way. Tracks connecting the various departments of the works are being laid, and when completed the improvements will result in the economic handling of the products of the company.

Bridge Work Progressing.

The false work for the new bridge at Monongahela has been extended almost to the river, the trestle work being erected over the railroad tracks. Work is progressing on the trestle on the river shore, after which the ironing, span between the shore and pier will be filled in with false work.

To Close Temporarily.

The furnace department at the Macbeth-Evans glass plant will be closed down the week of July 4. The other departments will not be closed down during the summer.

SERIOUS STRIKE FEARED ON PITTSBURG RAILWAY'S LINES

Moose Picnic At Eldora Park

Large Crowd Is Anticipated For Tomorrow's Outing at Pleasure Resort.

Eldora Park will be the scene tomorrow of one of the yearly big affairs of the picnic year when the Loyal Order of Moose will hold its outing there. For this occasion it is thought there will be a large number at the park. A list of sporting events has been arranged and will add to the occasion. The management of the park will have the amusements open during the greater part of the day and evening.

INSPECTORS TRANSFERRED

Howarth of This District Goes to Brownsville—McCanch Comes Here.

NEW DISTRICT IN SECTION

Chief Inspector of Mines James E. Roderick yesterday announced assignments for State Mine Inspectors for the ensuing year. Of 35 who passed the examination in Pittsburgh recently 21 were appointed to districts, while 14 are held on the reserve list. A new district, the twenty-first, has been created by the examining board, headquarters to be at California and the district to comprise 28 mines in Washington and Fayette counties. Several inspectors were transferred, among them being Alex McCauch from Stockdale to Monongahela, and William Howarth from Monongahela to Brownsville. F. W. Cunningham will be the inspector of the new twenty-first district.

Organized New Lodge.

The French people of Charleroi have organized a new lodge known as the E'spoir with a charter membership of 52. The new lodge is beneficial and has fine prospects. The meetings are held the last Sunday of each month in the Co-operative Association club rooms, Eight street and Meadow avenue. Peter Bernard is the president.

Lost a Teacher.

Miss Aline Anderson of Monongahela was re-elected as a member of the Donora public school faculty last week. Miss Dewar, who had been elected for Monongahela, was also chosen by the school board of that town, and will accept a place in the faculty. Donora has a corps of 32 teachers, including the principal and vice principals.

Will Banquet Tonight.

The graduates of Douglas College of this year's class will tonight hold a banquet at the Monier Hotel. It is probable that all the graduates will be present, the number being 41. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening at the Charleroi School Hall.

Bert Arrison is a business visitor today in Donora.

All But Six of Two Thousand It Is Said Voted to Quit Work.

PRES. MAHON TO COME

Representative of National Organization to Arrive Today.

Although a serious street car strike is feared in Pittsburgh that will mean the tie-up of all the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company, the employees on this division, it is said, do not believe there will be any strike. All but six of the 2,000 members of the traction men's union have voted for a strike, but in spite of this it is thought that an amicable agreement will be reached either today or tomorrow. If there is a strike, however it will come not sooner than Sunday.

The men complain that the company has not lived up to the terms of the contract made on April 27, and bring forward two dismissals of men as unjustified. The company says it is carrying out the agreement as quickly as possible, and maintains that it was justified in discharging the two men whom the union want reinstated.

Business Agent J. J. Thorpe of the union talked strike yesterday saying that the National Association was back of the men, and that the union was financially able to withstand a strike. President W. D. Mahon of Detroit, the president of the National Association is expected to arrive today, and put his ability as a peacemaker to a test. It was he who settled the disagreement some weeks ago.

It is said that one of the contentions of the men is that tripper cars are put on during rush hours, and that this means short runs for the men, something to which they strenuously object. The matter of work on Sunday is one of the causes of dispute. The company claims that in trying to also establish longer runs it is going against the recommendations of improvement by the State Commission for traction conditions in this section. The men say that there is no reason why tripper cars should be paid only according to the number of hours the tripper cars run, for in other trades workmen receive a half day's and sometimes a full day's wages when once they have started on a job in the morning.

If there should be such a thing as a strike on the Pittsburgh Railways company's lines it will rival in proportions the one of Philadelphia, which was settled recently.

Notice.

The store of Leslie Campbell Co., the American Clothiers, located at 415 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., has been officially named as headquarters at which to purchase Street Railway uniforms Division 55, Amalgamated Association Street and Electric Railway employees of America.

Organized Permanently.

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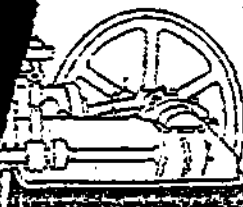
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 With Enthusiasm Over a Wonderful Discovery.
 A well known scientist recently introduced to the people of Ft. Wayne a discovery resulting from years of hard study, extensive travel and much experimenting that has become the talk of thousands and has set that city on fire with enthusiasm over the many wonderful things it has done. Scores of people who have suffered for years with some chronic ailment have been restored to perfect health after using this discovery a short while. The discovery is principally composed of a collection of roots that are soaked in hot water, then the juice is extracted from them. It is called Root Juice. Many say that the energizing effects of one swallow of the juice is almost instantaneous. It seems that it relieves almost any trouble of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, and liver and that its soothing, healing and tonic action on the digestive and secretory organs is so rapid that even some of the worst cases of indigestion, constipation and nervousness, kidney troubles and rheumatism are perceptibly benefited from the very first use.

New High School.
 At a meeting of the Somerset township school board on Saturday afternoon last, it was decided to establish a township high school.

JARRED THE SULTAN.
 Advice General Wallace is Said to Have Given Abdul Hamid II.
 When General Lew Wallace was the American plenipotentiary in Constantinople he saw Abdul Hamid II. at really—but his involuntary inspection was decidedly convincing as to the sultan's timidity.
 It seems that from the day of his presentation to the sultan the general had grown in favor at the court and was frequently "commanded" to attend merely from the personal liking of Abdul Hamid for the American minister and the enjoyment of conversation with him. In those days the sultan was particularly vexed over affairs in Egypt. He felt that Egypt was his personal property, yet England had taken the control of the country out of his hands entirely. She had hardly said "by your leave," but had "advised" him that for the good of Egypt he, Abdul Hamid II, had better let her and then had gone ahead.
 He had accepted the advice because he had nothing to say "no" without a fleet what could any one say to England? This forced acquiescence worried the sultan continuously until he could not endure longer with out madness. In his distress he summoned to him in detail his humiliating condition.
 The general listened with friendly sympathy, and the sultan, being relieved in thus talking in confidence to a man whom he knew to be sincere and altogether free from selfish interests, asked the minister what he could do under the circumstances. General Wallace said that he appreciated the trust and confidence of the sultan, but that, being the representative official of the United States of America, he could not advise the ruler of another country as to what steps that ruler should take against a third power, especially when this third power was on friendly terms with his own country.
 The sultan acknowledged the correctness of this position, but besought the general to make an exception, saying that there was no other man in the empire to whom he could go for one single word of honest, disinterested advice. But the general repeated that he could not be false to his duty as a minister and envoy from his government.
 Then said the sultan, "Tell me as a private individual, tell me as a friend."
 This appeal touched General Wallace deeply, and he said, "As a friend, then, and a private citizen, I will say this: that were I in the position you have described to me I should put myself at the head of my troops and fight to the bitter end."
 At these words the blood left the sultan's face, and he fell to the floor in a dead faint. He felt their truth, and he knew, furthermore, that he lacked the strength of character, the force, the will power, to carry out such a program.
 What would have happened had the sultan's heart been physically weak as well is not easy to conjecture. As it was, General Wallace did not leave the Yildiz kiosk until long after the hour he had intended, and Abdul Hamid II. never again sought a confidential interview with the author of "Ben Hur."—New York Press.

Painfully Clean.
 Amsterdam enjoys an enviable reputation for its cleanliness. Owen Felt, who visited Holland in the seventeenth century, was particularly impressed by the spotlessness of its streets and houses. "Whatever their estates be," he writes, "their houses must be fair. Therefore from Amsterdam they have banished senecole, lest it soil their buildings. Every door seems studded with diamonds. The nails and hinges hold a constant brightness, as if rust there was not a quality incident to iron. Their houses they keep cleaner than their bodies, their bodies than their souls. Go to one, you shall find the adirons shut up in network; at a second, the warming pan muffled in Italian cutwork; at a third, the sconce clad in cambric."

What Money Can't Buy.
 Money can't buy everything. There are no admission tickets to a sunset. You wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night for a million dollars of anybody's money, and if you keep a well furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leapfrog with each other.—Lillian Pascal Day in Success Magazine.

Faithful Girl.
 "You know, Miss Blank," said the proprietor of a railroad station restaurant, "there is a great deal in baring your sandwiches look attractive."
 "Yes, sir, I know it," replied the girl; "I have done everything I could. I have dusted those sandwiches every morning for the last ten days!"—Harper's Weekly.

Nautical Learning.
 Little Mermaid—I have read of the origin of the papa shad, but can't find how the mamma shad was created. Mamma Mermaid—She was fashioned from a rib of the papa shad. Little Mermaid—Gee whiz! I'll bet he never missed it!—Boston Herald.

An Ambidextrous Liar.
 Hi—Jim Tagwood says he kin juggle an' an' never smash a one!—St. Paul. He must be ambidextrous! Hi—By gum! He is! It's that's Greek fer "blamed liar!"—Chicago News.

Man's chief wisdom consists in knowing his follies.—Rochefoucauld.

PONDEROUS PLODDERS.
 How Elephants Cross a River That Has Steep Banks.
 It is a great sight to see a line of elephants crossing a river with steep banks. They go down slowly, striking each step and never making a slip or a miss, although you feel every minute as if they were going to take a header into the water. Then they wade or swim, as the case may be, and they swim beautifully, not hesitating to cross half a mile of deep water if need be.
 I must say, however, that the sensation of sitting on the back of a swimming elephant is the reverse of pleasant. You fancy yourself on an enormous barrel which may roll round at any moment and take you under. Besides that, elephants swim so low in the water that you are sure of a wetting, which in India means an excellent chance of fever.
 Having crossed the stream, they must climb to the top of the bank, and this is the most peculiar operation of all. Down on their knees they go and with trunk and tusks dig out a foothold for themselves and so step by step work their way to the top, their position being sometimes like that of a fly climbing up a wall. As they reach the top they give a lurch sideways and shoot one leg straight over the bank, then give a lurch to the other side and shoot out the other leg in the same way, which brings them into the position of a boy hanging by his arms from the edge of a roof. Then they come to their knees and finally, with a great scrambling and kicking of their hind legs, bring themselves to level ground again.
 In spite of these perilous ascents and descents I never knew an elephant to miss his foothold, although there was a case where one of the herd got stuck in the mud and sank gradually deeper and deeper until only his head and part of his back could be seen. The rajah ordered ten other elephants to be brought up, and they were bunched together at the given word brought their bellowing comrades out of the mud with a plomp like the pop of a thousand ton cork.—Times of India.

SITE OF MADRID.
 Arid Now, It Once Abounded in Forests and Gardens.
 Travelers find it hard to believe that Madrid ever abounded with water. The modern town stands on so bleak and arid an eminence, its surroundings, save in early spring, are so parched and dusty and the water peddler's cry of "Agua! Agua!" is so insistent and ubiquitous one fancies Madrid must have been thirsty from the beginning.
 Yet its ancient coat of arms was a large dipt half immersed in water, with steel hatchets striking it on either side, the ascending sparks forming a sort of canopy around it. Appended was the motto:
 I was built on water.
 My walls are of fire.
 Such is my emblazonment.
 This device was emblematic only of the city in its early days before Charles V. had started it on its headlong career of greatness merely because he credited its climate with having cured him of a fever. He it was who first conceived the project of elevating it to the rank of capital. It was left, however, to his son, Philip II., to promulgate the decree declaring the town to be unica Corrie.
 At that time Madrid was a small town embowered in gardens and woods and meadows and with springs and wells lavishly supplied by nature. The Manzanares, now a melancholy, meager stream, was of a measurable depth. But with the apportioning of her territory into palaces and lodging houses for the royal hangers-on and the cutting down of the trees to swell the royal treasury the inevitable followed. The sun of well nigh 400 summers has burned and reburned the site of the old town and its bestrapped suburbs and dried up the natural moisture. At present the climate of Madrid is nearly the most trying in all Europe.—From Calvert's "Madrid."

A City of Changes.
 Cattaro, the Austrian sea gate of Montenegro, was held by Montenegro once for a little time. Montenegro acquired it in 1812 with the aid of a British squadron. Any inhabitant of Cattaro who was contemporary with the rise and fall of Napoleon must often have had to pause and think what country he belonged to, for, having been Venetian for centuries, Cattaro became Austrian by the treaty of Campo Formio and Italian in 1805 by the peace of Pressburg. It was absorbed in the French empire in 1810 and wrested from it in 1813, and finally in 1814 Russia compelled Montenegro to give it up to Austria.

Sheridan Made the Rhyme.
 The prince regent, afterward George IV., once offered £50 to any one who could find a rhyme for "porringer." This was merely child's play to Sheridan, who happened to be present. With scarcely a moment's thought he said:
 The Duke of York a daughter had.
 He gave the Prince of Orange her.
 And now, by rounds, I'll take your pounds.
 For there's a rhyme to porringer! —London Answers.

Has the son you sent away to college got his degree yet?
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

The store of F. W. Woolworth and company on Fifth street and McKean avenue is being painted throughout.

Guy Moffitt left this morning for Washington, where he will attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class of W. and J. College.

Mrs. John Slaughter is spending the day in Brownsville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeves and sons, after a visit in Charleroi, returned last evening to their home at Carmichaels.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant and daughter Alvera of California are guests of relatives in Charleroi today.

David Mathers, policeman at North Charleroi, has purchased a bloodhound from Kentucky. He brought the animal home yesterday.

Miss Bertie Hepler and Mrs. Rupert after spending several days in Charleroi with friends and relatives left today for their home in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. R. Gaut, accompanied by her son John and daughter Mabel, left today for a visit among friends at Greensburg.

Mrs. W. E. Potter, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Columbus and other points in Ohio, has returned home.

George Campbell of 1207 Crest avenue leaves Friday for a three months' trip to England, Ireland and Scotland to visit relatives.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Charleroi.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen and worse troubles quickly follow. This is often the true cause of bearing down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

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THE DOCTOR'S TEST.

By ELBERT T. BENTLEY.

We physicians need to exercise great care to avoid becoming victims of imposture. We are constantly called upon for expert testimony on the matter of claims or criminal cases where it often requires ingenuity rather than professional skill to get at the truth.

As an oculist I was called upon to pass upon a matter involving considerable money between two young women cousins, Eunice and Alice Jaynes. The ownership of a large property depended upon whether a certain paper had been written and signed by one of them. Eunice Jaynes claimed that she was totally blind and had been so during the period that it was claimed she signed the paper. If so, she could not have written and signed it without showing the fact that she was blind. It was claimed by her counsel that the paper was a forgery. Other oculists had examined the girl and signed certificates that she was entirely blind in both eyes. It was agreed that if I confirmed their opinion no further effort would be made to impeach her testimony and the case would be decided in her favor.

The girl did not please me. There was an expression on her face I did not like. Nature provides this tell-tale expression that we may distinguish the bad from the good, though I confess there may be counterfeit expressions so perfect as to avoid detection. On the other hand, I had seen her cousin and had at once been struck with a native honesty stamped on every feature of her face. Her case depended on me. If I decided that Eunice was blind I would give her a fortune. If I could prove that Eunice could see the property would go to Alice.

I examined Eunice first as to the surface of her eyes. Their condition was normal, but this did not prove she could see. I applied tests of very strong light. The girl did not blink and professed not to be able to distinguish between light and darkness. I did not believe that any one could stand this light test without a quiver of a muscle. It looked as if the nerves of the eyes were perfectly dead. I applied other tests, but did not have the confidence in them I had in the light test. The girl stood every one of them.

I gave up trying to prove by professional tests that Eunice Jaynes could see. It looked as if I must sign a certificate that she was stone blind. There was no defect in the eyes, for such could be discovered by any competent oculist. But a defect of the nerve might not be detected. I asked her if she had ever received a blow on her temple. She thought for some time and said that some years before on going upstairs in the dark she had tripped, fallen and struck her head on the stairs in a place upon which she laid her finger. It was her temple.

I had had cases of young men hit with a baseball in that region with a consequent blindness in the eye on the side struck. Since the nerves of the eyes cross, the remaining eye is liable to be affected. I asked the girl if she had discovered after the accident any difference in the sight of the eyes. She replied that when the sight commenced to fail it failed in both eyes at the same time—that is, so far as she knew.

I made up my mind to try one unprofessional test and if she stood that I would sign the certificate of her blindness. But the nature of the test required witnesses, because it was unprofessional. I directed the girl to come to my office next morning at a certain hour. I had my witnesses in my consulting room and received the girl in my waiting room. I blindfolded her so carefully that I was sure she could not get a ray of light, placing a bandage over her eyes, with two fingers for the eye sockets attached. When this was done to my satisfaction I led her into my consulting room and placed her in a chair before my witnesses. Then, taking up a mouse trap I had ready, I took a mouse out of it and held it by the tip of the tail close to but not touching the girl's face. When I suddenly removed the bandage, the instant Eunice Jaynes saw the wriggling little rodent within a few inches of her face she not only drew away, but uttered a slight scream.

Where my professional skill had failed my knowledge of feminine instinct succeeded. The proof was positive. I not only declined to certify that the girl was blind, but certified that she could see. The witnesses also testified to the demonstration of fact.

Of course the verdict was in favor of Alice Jaynes and on my testimony. The case excited a great deal of comment, with many thrusts at the professional tests of my brother practitioners and many compliments upon what were termed my "practical sense and absence of professional timidity." This was naturally very gratifying to me, but something better was in store for me.

The day after the verdict on going to my office I found there a magnificent bouquet of flowers, with an accompanying card bearing the name of Alice Jaynes.

I did not propose to thank the fair donor in a note, and the same evening I called upon her for the purpose. I found her brimful of gratitude to me for saving her property to her and admiration for my ingenuity. When I finished my call, which seemed to me to have lasted half an hour, in looking at my watch I found that it had lasted three hours. I am now Alice Jaynes' husband.

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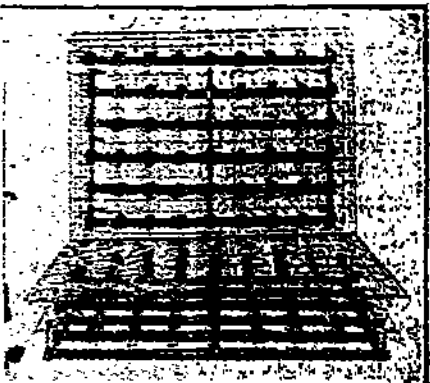
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